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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Reinhard, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/824,848
FILING DATE : April 15, 2004
FOR : DIHYDROTHIAZINE PRODRUGS OF THIAZOLIUM AGENTS
EXAMINER : Kahsay Habte
ART UNIT : 1624

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following papers are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Check No. 22244 in the amount of \$1080.00; and
3. Return Postcard.

Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 26448-520). If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the September 29, 2005 Requirement for Restriction in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 29, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1080.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

A continuation application claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is being filed simultaneously.

Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-520). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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